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In re application of:

SWIX *et al.* Group Art Unit: 2151

Application No. 10/017,428 Examiner: UNKNOWN

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Title: "DIGITAL VIDEO BROADCAST DEVICE DECODER"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, Assignee respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein. Assignee respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the pending claims in a condition for allowance.